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**Claim 1 (Amended)**

A coated article having enhanced reversible thermal properties, comprising:

a substrate having a surface; and

41 a coating covering a portion of the surface and comprising a polymeric material and a temperature regulating material dispersed in the polymeric material, wherein the temperature regulating material comprises a polymeric phase change material having a transition temperature in the range of 22°C to 40°C, and the coating is formed with a plurality of regions of discontinuity that are separated from one another and expose a remaining portion of the surface to provide improved flexibility and air permeability to the coated article.

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**Claim 14 (Amended)**

A coated article having enhanced reversible thermal properties, comprising:

a substrate having a surface; and

42 a coating covering a portion of the surface and comprising a polymeric material and a temperature regulating material dispersed in the polymeric material, wherein the temperature regulating material comprises a polymeric phase change material having a transition temperature in the range of 22°C to 40°C, and the coating is formed as a plurality of coating regions that are distributed substantially uniformly across the surface and are separated from one another to provide improved flexibility and air permeability to the coated article.

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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added to the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.